

IN THE SPECIFICATION

On page 10 line 5 delete "and plurality".

"It should now be apparent that the docking mechanism is well suited for docking to conventional adapter rings. The adjustable multipoint docking mechanism is preferably used on the front end of the rescue capture spacecraft vehicle. The rescue vehicle will be responsible for approaching the target satellite, and achieving the required proximity within which the docking mechanism is designed to grasp the target satellite. In the preferred form, the docking mechanism consists of three adjustable jaws, which are operated individually by electric motors, but other means ~~and plurality~~ could be used, such as through the use of rectangular adapter flanges with non-radial positioning of the docking assemblies. The jaws can be used to grasp both rectangular interfaces, circular interfaces, and irregular interfaces, so long as the flanges are extending from the target vehicle. Preferably the flanges will have small orthogonal or angular flanges for secured grabbing of the interface flange."

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